

Fall Committee To Urge Stronger Policy in Mexico

Senate Investigators Ready to Ask for Protection of Foreign Interests Consistent With Monroe Doctrine

From a Staff Correspondent.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 16.—The Senate sub-committee, headed by Senator Albert B. Fall, which has been investigating the Mexican situation, will recommend in its report to the Senate that the United States adopt a policy toward the republic consistent with the obligations of the Monroe Doctrine for the protection of foreign citizens in Mexico and their property. This is the forecast by persons who are in close touch with the activities of the committee.

The report, according to Senator Fall, will present to the Senate a great deal of evidence which will demonstrate systematic hostility by the Carranza government toward the United States, and in contrast therewith the obligations of the republic to protect the foreign citizens and their property. The report will also show that the Carranza government is in close touch with the activities of the committee.

The committee prepared to depart for Los Angeles to-night on a mission from the latter city that hotel accommodations would await the Senators and their party. All evidence with regard to Mexico will be presented during the last two years. Evidence already has been presented that Carranza in 1918 sent word to President Wilson that if further "meddling" in Mexican affairs brought on war or intervention he was prepared for that eventuality.

As chairman, Senator Fall may frame his report within two weeks. It promises to be sensational in the light of the Administration's policy, or lack of policy, with regard to Mexico during the last two years. Evidence already has been presented that Carranza in 1918 sent word to President Wilson that if further "meddling" in Mexican affairs brought on war or intervention he was prepared for that eventuality.

Oregon Pledges Protection To Foreigners and Property

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In a signed statement given out here today by his representatives, General Obregon, candidate for President of Mexico, pledged himself to an international policy to place Mexico "on a level with other civilized nations," to guarantee protection to foreigners and their interests, return of the Mexican railway lines, and to invite foreign capital to participate in development of the country.

Mexican exiles would be welcomed home and no laws would be retroactive.

Hampden's Portrayal Of Hamlet Pleasing Voice and Delivery of Actor Add to Impressiveness of Impersonation

The return of Walter Hampden in "Hamlet," which opened at the Lyric Theater Monday night, is a matter for rejoicing to those to whom the moods of the melancholy Dane are an ever recurring study. Mr. Hampden's Hamlet is a convincing figure of rapid-like intelligence, keen sensitiveness and essential chivalry, played with distinction.

His voice is one of the most pleasing to be heard on the stage, and his delivery has a quality of naturalness that makes the lines, even those most grown into daily English speech, come from his lips with spontaneity. He is skillful in creating an impression of choice in action. His Hamlet is a heroic figure, but at the same time one with engaging human qualities.

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State Will Charge McMullin Was a Sing Sing Convict

Prohibition Officer Indicted for Murder of Carlton in Raid To Be Arraigned To-day; Wife Disappears

When Stewart McMullin, prohibition enforcement officer, is arraigned before Judge Malone in General Sessions today to plead to an indictment charging first degree murder, as a result of the killing of Edward Carlton last Thursday night, the District Attorney's office expects to have absolute proof that the prisoner is John Conway, a former Sing Sing convict.

McMullin shot and killed Carlton, a chauffeur, in a liquor raid conducted by prohibition enforcement officers on the staff of Federal Agent James S. Shevlin. The shooting took place in a tenement house in East Seventy-sixth Street, where, it is alleged, the officers found a quantity of whisky. McMullin asserts that Carlton resisted arrest and attacked him with a knife.

While the Federal authorities showed no change yesterday in their determination to stand by McMullin, it is expected that the attitude of the government in the case will be altered if the state authorities can prove that the accused officer and the convict Conway are identical.

Shevlin Called to Washington
James S. Shevlin, in charge of this prohibition district, was called to Washington Monday night, the day on which the grand jury handed down its

indictment against McMullin, and it is believed that he was asked to explain the Carlton shooting.

In the Custom House, from which the work of enforcing prohibition in New York is directed, it was said yesterday that the Internal Revenue Department in Washington had ordered a complete report on the McMullin case, and that if it was shown that an ex-convict was employed on Shevlin's staff a thorough investigation of the local enforcement office would be ordered.

Whether this probe would be conducted by Congress or confined to the Internal Revenue Department could not be learned.

John J. Quigley, assistant supervising prohibition enforcement officer, denied last night that Shevlin had been called to Washington in connection with the McMullin affair.

"But when Mr. Shevlin gets back he will tell you all you want to know about McMullin," said Quigley. Shevlin is expected to reach New York this morning and probably will be in court when McMullin is arraigned.

Plea for Bail to Be Renewed
John E. Joyce, Assistant United States Attorney, who thus far has acted as counsel for McMullin, will renew his efforts to-day to have the prisoner admitted to bail. Steps will be taken also to have the agent held for trial in the Federal courts, the claim being made that the state courts have no jurisdiction.

Major Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing Prison, acting on instructions received from Charles F. Rattigan, Superintendent of Prisons, yesterday forwarded to Deputy Police Commissioner Lahey official prison photographs of John Conway. They show front and profile views of the former convict and they will be compared to-day with McMullin.

McMullin has been living with his wife, said to be a former actress, at Wallie's Hotel, Broadway and Forty-fourth Street. It was said at the hotel last night that Mrs. McMullin had "checked out" and had not left an address.

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